AGENDA MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION MEETING

September 22, 2017

Gambling Control Board Conference Room
Department of Public Safety
45 Commerce Drive, Augusta, Maine
Starting Time 9:00 a.m.

- 1. Call the Meeting to Order and Introductions: William Varney, Chair
- 2. Review and Approval of Minutes
 Review and Approval of Decision and Orders
- 3. Adjudicatory Hearings:
 - **a. RE: Philip Sowers, Jr., Complaint Number 2017 MSHRC 7.** Mr. Sowers is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 7 and 11. Mr. Sowers is the trainer of record for the horse "Boots N Bourbon". A blood sample obtained from Boots N Bourbon following the Fifth Race at Scarborough Downs on June 15, 2017 disclosed an elevated level of testosterone.
 - **RE:** Philip Sowers, Jr., Complaint Number 2017 MSHRC 8. Mr. Sowers is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 7 and 11. Mr. Sowers is the trainer of record for the horse "Boots N Bourbon". A blood sample obtained from Boots N Bourbon following the Seventh Race at Scarborough Downs on June 22, 2017 disclosed an elevated level of testosterone.
 - c. RE: Allie Hiscock, Complaint Number 2017 MSHRC 9. Mr. Hiscock is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 7 and 11. Mr. Hiscock is the trainer of record for the horse "Carls Glory". A blood sample obtained from Carls Glory following the Sixth Race at Scarborough Downs on June 25, 2017 disclosed an elevated level of phenylbutazone.
 - **d. RE: Philip Sowers, Jr., Complaint Number 2017 MSHRC 13.** Mr. Sowers is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 7 and 11. Mr. Sowers is the trainer of record for the horse "Boots N Bourbon". A blood sample obtained from Boots N Bourbon following the Eighth Race at Scarborough Downs on June 29, 2017 disclosed an elevated level of testosterone.
 - **e. RE: Allie Hiscock, Complaint Number 2017 MSHRC 14.** Mr. Hiscock is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 7 and 11. Mr. Hiscock is the trainer of record for the horse "Carls Glory". A blood sample obtained from Carls Glory following the Fifth Race at Scarborough Downs on July 6, 2017 disclosed an elevated level of methylprednisolone.

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- **RE:** Allie Hiscock, Complaint Number 2017 MSHRC 15. Mr. Hiscock is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 7 and 11. Mr. Hiscock is the trainer of record for the horse "Carls Glory". A blood sample obtained from Carls Glory following the Ninth Race at Scarborough Downs on July 9, 2017 disclosed an elevated level of methylprednisolone.
- **g. RE: Gary Wright, Complaint Number 2017 MSHRC 17.** Mr. Wright is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 7 and 11. Mr. Wright is the trainer of record for the horse "Iloveroses". A blood sample obtained from Iloveroses following a qualifying race at Bangor Raceway on July 12, 2017 disclosed an elevated level of methylprednisolone.
- h. RE: Walter Case, Jr., Complaint Number 2017 MSHRC 32. Mr. Case is appealing the Department's preliminary denial of his 2017 driver's license application. The Department issued a preliminary denial based on the Pennsylvania State Harness Racing Commission's refusal to license Mr. Case.

4. Other business:

- **a.** Update on Positive Test Results
- **b.** Update on Rulemaking
- 5. Public Comment
- 6. Schedule of Future Meetings:

October 13, 2017 November 8 and 9, 2017

7. Adjourn